

# **BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **News Release**

**DATE:** August 21, 2005

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**SUBJECT:** Vehicle Crash

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Blacksburg police are investigating a head-on traffic crash that injured four people.

Police were called to the intersection of South Main Street and Country Club Drive at 12:15 today to investigate a three car crash. The initial investigation revealed that a 1995 Ford Contour, driven by 96- year-old Roy A. Woods of Blacksburg, had crossed the median from northbound South Main Street and struck a 1993 Chevrolet Corsica driven by 24-year-old Soo Sie Lin, a Virginia Tech student. The Lin car was traveling south in the left lane. Prior to that, the Woods car was in the right lane of northbound South Main Street and attempted to change to the left lane. During that maneuver he struck the front corner of a 1997 Mercury Sable, driven by 74-year-old Marce Davis of Blacksburg that was in the left lane. The impact with the Davis car spun the Woods car toward the southbound lanes and across the median.

Woods and Davis were treated at Montgomery Regional Hospital for minor to moderate multiple injuries. Lin and her passenger, 23-year-old Margarita Smith of Blacksburg, were originally trapped in the car. They were taken from the scene by Blacksburg Rescue personnel to Montgomery Regional Hospital where they remain in stable condition with multiple serious injuries.

Minor damage was reported on the Mercury while the Chevrolet and Ford were both listed as a total loss.

South Main Street remained blocked for about four hours while police reconstructed the crash events. No charges have been placed at this point and police are continuing their investigation.

While traffic was heavy at the scene, no other drivers stopped. Police are asking anyone who may have witnessed the crash to call the Blacksburg Police at (540) 961-1150.